

**House Judiciary Committee Amendment # 1**

**Amendment No. 1 to HB1676**

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118, is amended by designating the present language of subsection (e) as subsection (e)(1) and by adding the following new subsection (e)(2):

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1), in counties having a population of not less than three hundred seven thousand eight hundred (307,800) nor more than three hundred seven thousand nine hundred (307,900) according to the 2000 census of population or any subsequent federal census, by accepting the citation, the defendant agrees to appear at the arresting law enforcement agency either at the time of conviction, or within a reasonable time thereafter, as is ordered by the court, to be booked and processed. Failure to so appear is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-118, is further amended by deleting subsection (f) and substituting instead the following:

(f)(1) If the person cited pursuant to subsection (e)(1) fails to appear in court on the date and time specified or fails to appear for booking and processing prior to such person's court date, the court shall issue a bench warrant for such person's arrest.

(2) If the person cited pursuant to subsection (e)(2) fails to appear in court on the date and time specified or fails to appear for booking and processing at the time ordered by the court, the court shall issue a bench warrant for such person's arrest.

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SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then all provisions and applications of this act are declared to be invalid and void.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.